

ERDRICH JOURNAL ENTRY #1

Consider the role LaRose plays in the lives of the four parents in the story. Taking each in turn--Nola, Peter, Emmaline, and Landreaux—examine how LaRose interacts with each character. How does LaRose bring healing and reconciliation to each?

Write without stopping for 15 minutes.

Examine the relationship of the sub-plot to the main plot of the novel. In what ways does the side-story of Wolfred and the Ojibwe girl inform our reading of the main storyline of LaRose and the two families? What plot similarities and/or thematic parallels do you see?

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